MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) When IAS officers appointed on Statutory Boards such as Spices Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board, etc. travel abroad with official delegations they are treated as official members. During their visits abroad they are allowed Daily Allowance as per the rules framed by these Boards themselves, provided these rules are not inferior to the rules made by the Central Govt. for the officers of equivalent status and grade. The exependiture on this account is borne by these Boards.

(b) Does not arise.

Policy of granting extension to Class I Officers

2202. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the policy of granting extension/reemployment to Class I Officers in various Ministries; and

(b) how many Class I Officers are on extension in various Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The information will be collected and placed on the table of the House.

Leakage of question papers of Civil Services Examination

2203. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons responsible for the leakage of question papers of Civil Services Examination 1991 have been identified;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against them; and

(c) whether any instances of such leakage in the past also came to light during investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The C.B.I. is conducting an enquiry into the leakage of question papers of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held in June 1991. The C.B.I. has not yet completed their investigation.

Proposal to observe one day in a week as a holiday

2204. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proopsal to observe only one day in a week as a holiday;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGTRET ALVA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The existing Five-day-Week system has been working satisfactorily in Central Government Administrative Offices.

Declaration of a Public Holiday

2205. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal not to declare any day as public holiday solely on the consideration of relipion, race community, caste, creed, region, tradition of festival or on the death of any person;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.